



2021 NRHA OCEANIA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host: NSW RHA State Show K- Ranch Mount Hunter NSW

28th June – 3rd July 2021

Oceania Ancillary Qualifying classes: Tuesday June 29th – July 2nd 2021

Oceania Ancillary Finals class: Saturday July 3rd 2021

Oceania 4 YO Open & Non Pro Futurity – 2 Go Rounds

Oceania 4 YO Futurity 1st Go Wednesday 30th June / 2nd Go Friday 2nd July

Oceania 5,6,7,8 YO Open & Non Pro Derby – 2 Go Rounds

1st Go Thursday 1st July/ 2nd Go Saturday 3rd July

Oceania Affiliate Championships is where you meet your Reining family !

The aim of the NRHA together with the Oceania Council is to increase and promote the “up-and-coming grass roots” reining and continue to promote our sport at all levels. This program provides a format by which NRHA Oceania Affiliate Members can compete for NRHA awards.

The 2021 Oceania Championships allow for a Qualifying and Finals Reining competition all at the one event.

Oceania Affiliates together with the host affiliate, NSW RHA present an event that will provide a jam packed, fun filled competition for all levels of Reining. Oceania Affiliate members can compete for not only a NSW RHA State Show Title and awards but at the same time qualify for a place in the Oceania Championship Final's class.

The Oceania Championship Finals class is one of many reining highlights of the event showcasing all levels of reining competition while personal bests are being sought for to be crowned an NRHA Oceania Division Champion.

To help support the NRHA Oceania affiliates while allowing members to become part of the affiliate family and compete for an Oceania Championship title, Exhibitors need to be a full member of a current recognised NRHA Affiliate.

Where an exhibitor is at the time of entry not a full member of a recognized NRHA Affiliate, membership can be applied for into any one of the NRHA recognized Oceania Affiliate's!

NRHA Trophy Buckles will be awarded to each of the 19 Oceania Championship Divisions. (see below table)
Champion, Reserve Champion and place ribbons will be awarded to 3rd place.

Category 7 NRHA APPROVED CHAMPIONSHIP ANCILLARY CONDITIONS

- Oceania Ancillary classes are offered for qualifying and the Oceania Championship Finals are being held at the one show, no previous qualifying requirements are necessary to be eligible to enter.
- All entries must accurately and truthfully identify horses, riders, owners based on records in the NRHA database when this information is asked for. NRHA membership / NRHA Horse licensing / NRHA Ownership/ NRHA Lease requirements apply for all divisions offered.
- NRHA Oceania eligibility applies. Riders / owners are responsible for correct eligibility.

NRHA Oceania Regional Championships offer the following classes / divisions / added money

<u>Category 1</u>		<u>Added AUD</u>	<u>Category 1</u>		<u>Added AUD</u>
Div 1100	Open	\$500	Div 1700	Novice Horse Open Level 1	Jackpot
Div 1200	Intermediate Open	\$300	Div 1750	Novice Horse Open Level 2	\$200
Div 1301	Limited Open	\$200	Div 1775	Novice Horse Open Level 3	\$300
Div 1350	Rookie Professional	\$200	Div 1800	Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1	Jackpot
Div 1400	Non-Pro	\$400	Div 1850	Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2	\$200
Div 1500	Intermediate Non Pro	\$200	Div 1875	Novice Horse Non Pro Level 3	\$300
Div 1600	Limited Non Pro	\$200			
Div 1650	Prime Time Non Pro	\$200	<u>Category 5</u>		
<u>Category 3</u>			Div 5300	Rookie Level 1	Jackpot
Div 3100	Youth 13 & Under	points	Div 5310	Rookie Level 2	Jackpot
Div 3200	Youth 14-18	points	Div 5301	Prime Time Rookie	Jackpot

- Payouts are made to the Oceania Championship placed from the Finals class #22 in accordance with the 2021 NRHA Handbook Payback Schedule A

HOW TO ENTER THE OCEANIA QUALIFYING /FINALS CLASSES

- Enter via the NSW RHA State Show entry form / Classes run concurrent with NSW RHA classes
 - Class 4: Novice Horse Open L1,L2,L3, Novice Horse Non Pro L1,L2,L3
 - Class 6: Rookie Professional / Limited Open
 - Class 9: Limited Non Pro / Prime Time Non Pro
 - Class 13: Youth 13 & Under / Youth 14-18 Years
 - Class 16: Intermediate Open / Intermediate Non Pro
 - Class 18: Rookie Level 1/ Rookie Level 2 / Rookie Prime Time
 - Class 19: Open / Non Pro
- Riders select and pay the entry into the Oceania Ancillary Qualifying class. One horse/ rider combination per entry. (Where NSW RHA classes are concurrent with Oceania Classes, it is not a requirement to enter a NSW RHA class to enter Oceania Class, either or both can be entered)
- Horse/Rider combinations are judged and scored to determine their placing for eligibility into the finals class #21. Horse/rider combinations who have qualified will automatically be entered into the Finals.
- The Oceania Qualifying class advances a horse/rider combination to the finals as per the class placings report. (Scores in qualifying classes are not carried over to the finals class #21).
- Ties: Where there maybe a 1st place tie in the qualifying classes, run off's will not be offered, these are placed as equals advancing to finals.
- Finalists will be presented in the line-up with an Oceania Finals class draw ticket. The finals class #22 will be drawn after the completion of the last class Friday 2nd July (the Time will be advised)

ABOUT THE OCEANIA ANCILLARY CLASS FINALS :

- 1 (one) Finals Class to be held Saturday 3rd July 2021 (Program Class #21)
- The Qualified horse /rider combination will have one run and this score will determine Oceania Regional Championship placings
- Qualified horse/rider combinations over multiple divisions will have the 1 (one) run, this score will be the final score across all of the ancillary divisions qualified for.
- The Finals class will determine the Championship placings and payouts (advertised Oceania added money plus 50% entry fee payback) as per NRHA Payback Schedule A.
- An NRHA Oceania Championship Buckle will be awarded to the Oceania Regional Champion of each Oceania Ancillary class.
- 1st place Ties after the calculation of finals scores for each Ancillary Division will be offered a run-off as per the NRHA 2021 Handbook - *explanation: where there are equal score/s in class 21 finals scores, these horses won't run off, this is for the purpose of a score only. The finals scores are transferred over to the eligible divisions: Where a tie for 1st place is recorded in the same division, a run-off will in this case be offered (refer NRHA 2021 Handbook – Ties).*

CATEGORY 2 AGED EVENTS

4 Year Old Futurity Open L2,L3,L4 & 4 Year Old Non Pro L2, L3, L4

\$2,607.00 AUD + 50% ADDED Champion & Reserve Champion Sashes to 3rd Place

<u>Category 2</u>	<u>4 YO Futurity</u>	<u>Added AUD</u>
Div 2100	Open Level 4	\$912.45
Div 2200	Open Level 2	\$391.05
Div 2300	Open level 3	JP
Div 2400	Non Pro Level 4	\$912.45
Div 2500	Non Pro Level 3	\$391.05
Div 2600	Non Pro Level 2	JP

- Horses age calculated as at August 1st, 2020
- Horse to be ridden 1 (one) handed in a legal bridle.
- There is no requirement to enter a Level 4 division to enter a L3, L2 division.
- 2 Go Round Composite score system: Horse / Rider combination entered Class 20 Oceania Finals will be required to run in Class 11 1st Go. Total Score from Class 11 & 20 will be added together to determine the Oceania Champions for Futurity Open L4,L3,L2 and Futurity Non-Pro L4,L3,L2 divisions

- Entry is open to any NRHA member (without the NRHA affiliate membership requirement: in the case of the rider not holding a participating NRHA affiliate membership, the rider must pay a NSW RHA day membership and sign the designated NSW RHA waiver before riding)

5,6,7,8 Year Old Derby Open L2,L3,L4 & Non Pro L2, L3, L4

\$2607.00 AUD +50% ADDED Champion & Reserve Champion Sashes to 3rd Place

<u>Category 2</u>	<u>5,6,7,8, YO DERBY</u>	<u>Added AUD</u>
Div 2100	Open Level 4	\$912.45
Div 2200	Open Level 2	\$391.05
Div 2300	Open level 3	JP
Div 2400	Non Pro Level 4	\$912.45
Div 2500	Non Pro Level 3	\$391.05
Div 2600	Non Pro Level 2	JP

Horse's age calculated as at August 1st, 2020.

Horse to be ridden 1 (one) handed in a legal bridle.

There is no requirement to enter Level 4 division to enter a L3, L2 division.

- 2 Go Round Composite score system: Horse / Rider combination entered into Class 22 Oceania Finals will be required to run in Class 15 1st Go. Total Score from Class 15 & 22 will be added together to determine the Oceania Champions for all Derby Open L4,L3,L2 and Derby Non-Pro L4,L3,L2 divisions
- Entry is open to any NRHA member (without the affiliate membership requirement: in the case of the rider not holding a participating NRHA affiliate membership, the rider must pay a NSW RHA day membership and sign the designated NSW RHA waiver before riding)

CONDITIONS:

Enter via NSW RHA online Show Entry form. One Entry Form per horse.

Entries accepted up to June 21st June 2021.

For horses already entered into the show – Additional late entries must be supplied to the show office by 5pm the day prior the class is to be run. Riders / Owners are responsible for all fees incurred for entry into the additional class

Approved Late entries will be placed first out in the class draw. No late fee is incurred.

- NRHA Approved Category 7 NRHA Approved Championship classes & Category 2 NRHA Approved Aged Shows will be operated exclusively in accordance with the 2021 NRHA handbook for all rules and regulations.
- NRHA Memberships, Non-Pro Declarations, Professionals Declarations, Owner's & Riders Memberships and NRHA Horse licensing requirements are to be submitted with entry.
- All NRHA entry requirements will be checked against NRHA records at the time of entry and status on the NRHA data base.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure current eligibility for classes entered. NRHA Reinersuite is where to check Oceania eligibility. Contact show management for any assistance required. Incorrect class entries may result in a fine and forfeiting any placings, prize money, entry fees applicable to the class. Eligibilities are not a requirement of the NRHA Show Secretary to check riders eligibility into entered class, the NRHA Show Secretary will not be responsible for ineligibilities, contact can also be made to the Show Secretary should assistance be required.
- It is not a requirement to be entered into a NSW RHA Class to enter into the Oceania Regional Finals Class or Oceania Aged Event.
- Cat 7 NRHA Oceania Championship Classes and Cat 2 NRHA Aged Events will use NRHA payback Schedule A with 50% Payback on entry fee.
- All classes will be professionally video recorded and photographed. (Video fee is a compulsory fee on entry form)
- By entering an NRHA Approved event, horse owners and exhibitors are granting the NRHA event organiser permission to use the images taken of them by the official event photographer and official videographer for any and all educational, promotional, review purposes.
- Videographer Paul Newport Video Productions: Photographer Ken Anderson Equine Photography
- **SCRATCHINGS & SCRATCHING REFUNDS:** HORSE or RIDER (Show Office to be notified of a scratching).
- a) PRIOR SHOW: Where entry is in process by show office and prior the class draw being made public : No vet or Doctor certificate required, show office fee & judges fee retained, balance of class entry refunded
- b) PRIOR SHOW: Where entry has been processed by the show office and the class draw has been made public: Vet or Doctor Certificate to accompany scratching. The office fee, class entry fee & judge fee is retained, balance of class entry refunded.

- c) AT SHOW: no refund granted. Exhibitors that scratch a class for any reason after the draw has been posted will be liable for any and all fees incurred in connection to entering that class. Refer NRHA 2021 Handbook
- The NRHA Board of Directors/ NRHA Oceania Council reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the 2021 NRHA Oceania Regional Championships. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee. The National Reining Horse Association reserves the right to amend these conditions at any time with immediate notice of such changes being made to the recognized affiliates.
- By entering into the show, the exhibitor and its associates accepts and agrees to abide by all NSWRHA / NRHA rules and regulations, terms and conditions of the show. Any accident, injury, concern, complaint is to be directed and addressed to Show Management.
- Show Manager: NSWRHA Robert Lawson Show Representative: NSWRHA Matthew Charles NRHA Show Secretary: Wendy O'Sullivan

Enquiries regarding the NRHA Oceania Council should be directed to your affiliate's Oceania Council Representative. NRHA affiliate clubs are locally administered but united through voluntary affiliation with Reining's peak body, the NRHA – National Reining Horse Association